

division of U.S. Serial No. 08/888,609, filed on July 7, 1997, now pending, which is, in turn, a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/542,566, filed on October 13, 1995, now abandoned, which is, in turn, a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/338,356, filed on November 14, 1994, now abandoned, which is, in turn, a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/128,450, filed on September 28, 1993, now abandoned. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

--7. An antimicrobial composition comprising a synergistically effective amount therefor of:

- a) a first ingredient, which is α -(4-chlorophenyl)- α -(1-cyclopropylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol of the formula (I):

